

Diocese of York

Experience Rural Ministry in North Yorkshire

Experience Programme 7th-8th March 2019

Our Experience Programme is a 2-day event, giving you a flavor of rural ministry in North Yorkshire. During your tour you will enjoy the hospitality of the benefices from the four vacancies we are advertising and a chance to find out more about what each has to offer and the challenges they face. Yorkshire folk believe Yorkshire is 'God's own County' and we aim to show you why!

Itinerary—Day 1

- 8:30 approx.** Guests collected from York Station or Travelodge Monks Cross and brought to the home of The Ven. Sarah Bullock, Archdeacon of York for initial welcome.
- 9:30** Begin tour by minibus, conducted by Archdeacon Sarah
- 10:00** Arrive in Shiptonthorpe (Benefices of Pocklington Wold and Londesborough Wold) for late breakfast, provided by the parish, and to meet members of the benefice.
- 11:00** Continue the driven tour around the churches of the benefices, with various stops on route.
- 12:30** Arrive in Pocklington for lunch at Pocklington church, and a further opportunity to meet members of the benefice.
- 13:40** Drive to benefice of Stamford Bridge, stopping at Scrayingham and Low Catton
- 15:00** Arrive in Stamford Bridge for afternoon tea with members of the benefice
- 16:00** Drive back into York
- 17:15** Attend York Minster Evensong
- 18:15** Pre dinner drinks hosted by Canon Chancellor Chris Collingwood
- 19:00** Dinner in York restaurant
- 21:00** Transport back to Travelodge Monks Cross

Itinerary—Day 2

- 9:00** Pick up from Travelodge Monks Cross and begin tour
- 9:30** Arrive in Tollerton, (Benefices of Alne & Brafferton) for late breakfast, provided by the parish, and an opportunity to meet members of the benefice
- 10:30** Continue touring the parishes in the benefice
- 12:30** Arrive at The Oak Tree, Helperby, for lunch with members of the benefice
- 13:30** Resume the tour
- 13:45** Brief stop in Easingwold, the main market town for the benefice
- 14:00** Continue the tour into the benefice of The Howardian Group
- 15:30** Arrive at Castle Howard for cream tea hosted by Hon. Nicholas Howard, and to meet members of the benefice. Tour of the private chapel
- 16:30** Resume the final part of the tour back to Travelodge Monks Cross, and York Station if required

(All times are approximate. If you are travelling by train please contact us before making travel arrangements)

We look forward to welcoming you.

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Thank you for your interest in booking on our Experience Programme. You are very welcome to be accompanied by your husband/wife/partner. Please notify us when booking.

Our Experience Programme includes :

- Accommodation at Travelodge Monks Cross on the evening of Thursday 7th March
 - accommodation will be 'room only', as breakfast will be provided as part of the tour
 - accommodation for up to 2 people in the one room
 - additional nights or facilities can be booked for you, but will be at your own expense.
- All meals during your stay. Please notify us of any dietary requirements.
- Collection from York Station (around 8:30-8:45) or Travelodge Monks Cross York (8:45) on the morning of Thursday 7th March.
- Cars can be left at Travelodge after booking in on the morning of 7th March. Luggage from those travelling by train can be left at Archdeacon Sarah's and picked up in the evening.
- Please consult with us before making travel arrangements by train, to confirm timings of arrival and departure. Times given in the itinerary are approximate.
 - transport to York station on the evening of 8th March can be arranged for those who require.
- A full pack of the information for each of the vacancies offered:
 - Benefice profile
 - Role Description
 - Advert details

Details of the vacancies can be found on Pathways : <https://pathways.churchofengland.org/search/category-york>

- **Priest in Charge Alne & Brafferton**
- **Vicar of Pocklington Wold & Londesborough Wold**
- **Rector of The Howardian Group**
- **Rector of Stamford Bridge Group**

Please complete and return the booking form by **mid-day on Thursday 28th February**

Useful information:

- * Diocese of York <https://dioceseofyork.org.uk/>
- * Visit York <https://www.visit-york.org/>
- * Welcome to Yorkshire <https://www.yorkshire.com/places>
- * Easingwold <https://www.yorkshire.com/places/north-yorkshire/herriot-country/easingwold>
- * The Yorkshire Wolds <https://www.visit-hulland-east-yorkshire.com/yorkshire-wolds/>
- * The Howardian Hills <http://www.howardianhills.org.uk/>
- * Castle Howard <https://www.castlehoward.co.uk/>